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ACID-BASE MIXTURE AND ION CONDUCTOR
COMPRISING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 26, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this response.